



**CITY OF FORT BRAGG, CA**  
**STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2 WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS**

- A. During a **Stage 1** (Water Alert) conservation stage, the following restrictions shall apply:
1. Water will only be used for “beneficial uses” as that term is defined in Subarticle 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations [14 CCR § 659 et seq.]. Beneficial uses include, but are not limited to, domestic use and irrigation use. All wasteful use of water that constitutes water misuse as defined in 23 CCR § 4000(c) is prohibited. Wasteful uses include, but are not limited to, any unreasonable water use or unreasonable method of water use.
  2. During water use, water shall be confined to the customer’s property and shall not be allowed to run off to adjoining property or public walkways and sidewalks, roadways, parking lots or other structures. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.
  3. Landscape irrigation, including public and private streetscape landscaping (medians and frontage), shall be limited to a maximum of three days per week, with the exception of drip irrigation, which may be conducted on any day.
    - a. Customers may only irrigate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 12am to 9am and 6pm to 11:59pm.
    - b. No irrigation is permitted on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, or Sundays.
  4. Free flowing hoses are prohibited for all uses including landscape watering, vehicle and equipment washing, ponds, and evaporative coolers. Automatic shut-off devices shall be installed on any hose or filling apparatus while in use.
  5. All pools, spas and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leak proof. Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only to the extent required for health, maintenance, or structural considerations, and must otherwise comply with all applicable federal, state and local stormwater management requirements, including but not limited to Chapter 12.14, Drainage Facility Improvements and Drainage Fees.
  6. Restaurants shall serve water only upon specific request.

7. Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments shall offer patrons the option to forego the daily laundering of towels, sheets and linens. Each lodging establishment shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.
8. Residents and business owners shall repair all water leaks as soon as feasibly possible, but no later than five days after notification by the City or discovery by the owner.

B. During a **Stage 2** (Water Warning) conservation stage, the following restrictions shall apply:

1. All Stage 1 (basic stage) restrictions shall continue to apply, except to the extent they are replaced by more restrictive requirements imposed by this subsection.
2. Landscape irrigation, including public and private streetscape landscaping (medians and frontage), shall be limited to a maximum of two days per week, with the exception of drip irrigation, which may be conducted on any day.
  - a. Customers may irrigate only on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 12am to 9am and 6pm to 11:59pm.
  - b. No irrigation is permitted on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays.
3. Water use for the washing of streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, buildings or other hardscape surfaces is prohibited, except as necessary for health, sanitation or fire protection purposes, or a use approved by the City Manager.
4. Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments shall not provide patrons with stays of three nights or less the daily laundering of towels, sheets and linens, except as necessary for health or sanitation purposes. Each lodging establishment shall prominently display notice of this requirement in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.
5. Residents and business owners shall repair all water leaks as soon as feasibly possible, but no later than three days after notification by the City or discovery by the owner.